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BREWERS LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fahy, of Lowell, Mass., returned to Boston last night after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Gussie Bowler, of Watertown, Mass., is making a visit of a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hopkins, of Mt. Desert Ferry, passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott in this city.

Mr. E. B. Bennett and Miss Eva Holt returned home yesterday morning from Bradford where they passed Christmas.

The travelling on the country roads is very poor now and a liberal fall of snow is greatly needed and hoped for by the farmers.

Mr. Louis Simmons, formerly of this city, who has been visiting his father in Orono and friends in this vicinity, has gone to Boston.

The winter term of the common schools is to begin next Monday, Dec. 30th, and that of the High school of the following Monday, Jan. 6th.

Mr. Harvey White, of this city, who is a student at the Maine State College at Orono, is teaching the school at Peter's Crossing, Orono, this term.

Christmas passed as usual in this city and was a pleasant occasion for all by the giving and receiving of gifts large and small and by many happy family reunions.

A meeting of the board of trade is to be held this evening in the city hall, for the purpose of discussing important matters to be brought up for discussion and action.

Mrs. Hannah Folson, who has been visiting at her old home in this city for several months, has gone to Hallowell with her daughter, Mrs. John Oakes, of Hallowell, Me., for a short visit.

The ice in the river is unsafe to venture on and the sign "dangerous" has been put up at the ferry way. A number of boys were skating on the river yesterday but it is certainly very unsafe and unless they keep off of it a drowning accident is not likely.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church, held at the city hall, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. K. Hussey; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. J. Thomas, Mrs. Rosina Burr and Mrs. Sarah A. Crowell; secretary, Miss E. M. Collins; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Rand; finance committee, Misses Fling and Lucy Fling and Mrs. Robert Chubb; resolutions, Mrs. Anna Hall. The report of the several committees were made and accepted. The association has done much good work during the past year and the members hope to accomplish much during the coming year.

Capt. Charles A. Weeks, of South Brewer, has completed the contract for a system of water works for the city of Alexandria, Indiana. The works were tested a few days ago and the test was successful. The system was installed in the city of Alexandria, Indiana, and the water was found to be of excellent quality.

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PROMPT WORK.

House Passed Revenue Measure Thursday.

It Went Through After Short Debate by Vote of 205 to 81.

Mr. Dingley Spoke of Necessity for Relief of the Finances.

Some Strong Sharp Thrusts at Democratic Incompetency.

A Day of Great Interest in Congress Was Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 26. The promised debate on the proposed revenue measure was held in the House today and attracted a large audience.

Mr. Dingley, of Maine, introduced a resolution to amend the tariff on wool, and the House passed it by a vote of 205 to 81.

The measure was passed after a short debate, and the House adjourned until tomorrow.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Assistant Adjutant A. M. Sawyer, of the Maine G. A. R., arrived in the city Thursday morning to make arrangements for the coming convention of the Grand Army of the Republic in February. The veterans will have their headquarters at the Bangor House.

The Christmas Day dancing matinee given by Mr. B. M. Pallen at Society Hall from 4 to 6 p. m., as is usual with these occasions, a largely attended and very pleasant event. Many of the college young men and young ladies, who are at home for the vacation, were present. Mr. K. A. Ringwald furnished excellent music.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES. At Three of the Churches on Wednesday.

Christmas services were held on Wednesday, Christmas Day, at three of the churches, with a large attendance at each.

St. John's Episcopal Church. The services at St. John's Episcopal church were held at 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock and the following programme was rendered:

Hymn: "The Christmas Story." Readings: "The Christmas Story." Sermon: "The Christmas Story." Prayers: "The Christmas Story." Benediction: "The Christmas Story." The Christmas service will be repeated at the morning service next Sunday and in the afternoon there will be a children's service.

St. John's Catholic Church. There were special Christmas services at St. John's Catholic church on Christmas Day at 5 a. m. and 10:30 a. m., and the following was the programme:

Mass: "The Christmas Story." Readings: "The Christmas Story." Sermon: "The Christmas Story." Prayers: "The Christmas Story." Benediction: "The Christmas Story." The Christmas service will be repeated at the morning service next Sunday and in the afternoon there will be a children's service.

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